

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02434-BAH**

CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY v. U.S. DEPARTMENT  
OF DEFENSE

Assigned to: Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/24/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY**

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/24/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5756238) filed by CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons DoD, # <u>3</u> Summons US Atty, # <u>4</u> Summons Atty Gen)(Smith, Peter) (Entered: 10/24/2018)
10/24/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEGRITY (Smith, Peter) (Entered: 10/24/2018)
10/24/2018		Case Assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zsb) (Entered: 10/25/2018)
10/25/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zjd) (Entered: 10/25/2018)
10/25/2018	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 25, 2018. (lcbah4) (Entered: 10/25/2018)
10/26/2018	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 10/26/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 11/25/2018. (Smith, Peter) (Entered: 10/26/2018)
11/05/2018	<u>6</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE served on 10/31/2018,

		RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/01/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Return Receipt – DoD, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Return Receipt – AttyGen)(Smith, Peter) Modified on 11/9/2018 (zrdj). (Entered: 11/05/2018)
11/09/2018		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <u>6</u> Summons Returned Executed as to Federal Defendant, Summons Returned Executed as to U.S. Attorney General, was entered in error (Wrong Case number on the document) and counsel is instructed to refile said pleading in the correct case. (zrdj) (Entered: 11/09/2018)
11/09/2018	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/01/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Return Receipt – DoD, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Return Receipt – Atty Gen)(Smith, Peter) (Entered: 11/09/2018)
11/21/2018	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marsha Wellknown Yee on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/21/2018)
11/26/2018	<u>9</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.(Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 11/26/2018)
12/10/2018	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 12/10/2018)
12/11/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by January 15, 2019, a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on December 11, 2018. (lcbah4) (Entered: 12/11/2018)
12/11/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/15/2019. (tg) (Entered: 12/11/2018)
01/11/2019	<u>11</u>	Consent MOTION to Stay <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/11/2019)
01/15/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) STAYING, upon consideration of the defendant's <u>11</u> Consent Motion for a Stay in Light of Lapse of Appropriations, the parties' deadline to file a Joint Status Report and DIRECTING the parties to file, within five days after Congress has appropriated funds for the Department of Justice, a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 15, 2019. (lcbah4) (Entered: 01/15/2019)
01/30/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
01/31/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to file, by March 27, 2019, a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule to govern further proceedings. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 31, 2019. (lcbah4) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
01/31/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 3/27/2019. (tg) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
03/27/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 03/27/2019)
03/27/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to submit, by May 9, 2019, a further joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings, unless a stipulation of dismissal is filed by then. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 27, 2019. (lcbah4) (Entered: 03/27/2019)
03/27/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/9/2019. (tg) (Entered: 03/27/2019)
05/09/2019	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 05/09/2019)

05/09/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to submit, by June 5, 2019, a further joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings, unless a stipulation of dismissal is filed by then. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on May 9, 2019. (lcbah4) (Entered: 05/09/2019)
05/09/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/5/2019. (tg) (Entered: 05/09/2019)
06/05/2019	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 06/05/2019)
06/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to submit, by July 17, 2019, a further joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings, unless a stipulation of dismissal is filed by then. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on June 5, 2019. (lcbah4) (Entered: 06/05/2019)
06/05/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/17/2019. (tg) (Entered: 06/05/2019)
07/17/2019	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 07/17/2019)
07/17/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to submit, by August 21, 2019, a further joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings, unless a stipulation of dismissal is filed by then. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 17, 2019. (lcbah4) (Entered: 07/17/2019)
07/17/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/21/2019. (tg) (Entered: 07/17/2019)
08/21/2019	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. (Yee, Marsha) (Entered: 08/21/2019)
08/21/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, the parties to submit, by October 9, 2019, a further joint status report advising the Court whether any disputes remain between the parties and, if so, a proposed schedule to govern further proceedings, unless a stipulation of dismissal is filed by then. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on August 21, 2019. (lcbah4) (Entered: 08/21/2019)